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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10549327 in the amount of \$820.00 has been denied .

Will you please provide further information about the check. There is only \$565.00 applied to this application. See enclosure.

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Sir:

The present 35 USC 371 National Stage application was filed in the USPTO on September 16, 2005, and properly claimed small entity status. Although the filing fees calculated on the Transmittal Letter (PTO-1390) amounted to \$565, the check which accompanied the filing papers was erroneously made out in the amount of \$1,385. Accordingly, the filing fees included an excess amount of \$820, which was paid by mistake.

It is respectfully requested that the sum of \$820 be promptly credited to counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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